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**PUEBLO TOPICS**

By GLORIA FLORES

Mr. and Mrs. G. Romero christened baby Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Espinosa, on Saturday. There was a reception afterward in Mrs. Romero's home. Refreshments and gallina with mole were served.

Back from an enjoyable trip to Mexico City are Mr. and Mrs. L. Torrez who spent a month and a half touring the beautiful country.

Mrs. R. Solis and son Augie have returned from San Jose where they were working.

Mrs. A. Atencio is spending a few weeks in Santa Monica visiting her sister.

Ernie Montoya is back from the hospital recovering from a broken leg.

We're all very happy to have Miss Agnes Fladung back, especially the 203rd Club.

I'd like to thank all the kids for lending me out with the news they gave for the Topics; also Mr. and Mrs. A. Duarte for lending me their typewriter, and last but not least Miss Fladung who gave me the privilege of writing the Pueblo Topics while she was on vacation. I enjoyed doing it very much.

**Walker Buyer Of Walteria Area Corner**

Blaine Walker, secretary of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, has purchased the southeast corner of 101 Highway and Hawthorne Blvd., including a service station on the property, it was announced this week by Bob Haggard, realtor, who handled the transaction.

The property was purchased from Harry Cagle, and is triangular in shape. It is leased to the Wilshire Oil Co., operators of the service station on the site.

Consideration was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and extensive improvements are planned on the site when the materials situation eases, it was said.

Walker already is owner of one service station, at the corner of La Cienega and Pico ave., Los Angeles, which for years has been under lease to the Standard Oil Co.

**NOTE ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Fritz, 1665 W. 214th st., recently returned from a vacation trip to San Francisco and Calistoga, Calif. While vacationing they celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on September 26.

**U. S. S. Subsidiaries, Steelworkers Union Agree On Wage Procedure**

Conclusion of agreements between the steel-producing subsidiaries of United States Steel Corporation and the United Steelworkers of America on principles and procedures to be followed in the establishment of plant standard hourly wage scales and in the elimination of any in-plant wage rate inequities found to exist, was announced this week.

These agreements, made with the union by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, National Tube Company, American Steel and Wire Company, Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and Columbia Steel Company, provide the guideposts for eventual coverage of all corporation steel-producing plant jobs under standard wage scales, which will include in each plant only one standard wage rate for each of approximately 30 job classes.

A large part of the project, begun early in 1945 by U. S. Steel management and union representatives, has already been accomplished. This involves a painstaking survey and thorough description of 25,000 different steel mill jobs, and their classification, with the cooperation of

the union, into 30 general categories. This description and classification work, on a plant basis, is continuing.

Under the plan formulated by the current agreements, it is understood that any wage rate adjustments eventually made and retroactive to January, 1944, under the directive of the National War Labor Board, are to be solely for the purpose of eliminating in-plant wage rate inequities and cannot be general across-the-board wage increases. The third quarter of 1943 or the twelve-week period closest to that time will be used as the base payroll period from which to determine the plant standard hourly wage scales.

A representative cross-section of jobs in U. S. Steel plants discloses that equitable plant standard hourly wage scales will be established in the elimination of high out-of-line wage rates as the result of completion of the present management-union study will not apply to employees presently working at those rates until after February 15, 1947. It is anticipated that normal turnover of employees and installation of new or revised incentive plans will be among the means utilized in the elimination of high out-of-line rates. All incentive plans will be reviewed and adjusted under principles of the agreement after the standard wage scales are established in the plants.

**Sherfy Returns From Morticians' Meet In Chicago**

J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., of Stone & Myers Mortuary, returned last week from Chicago, where he attended the annual convention meeting of the National Selected Morticians, Inc., and exchanged ideas with his professional colleagues for the advancement of funeral service.

The meeting opened Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel and continued through Sept. 27. Sherfy said that all four days were "packed with business meetings and educational sessions addressed by eminent speakers."

Besides the technical and scientific aspects of funeral service, which were discussed principally in roundtable meetings and specialized conferences, the general meetings largely stressed public relations, psychology of funeral service and the role of the mortician in community affairs.

"N. S. M. meetings are all business," Sherfy said. "Some of the sessions were breakfast meetings that began at 8 a.m. Other conferences and general meetings consumed the rest of the time, including even the luncheon period."

"Our membership meetings are strictly for the interchange of information, ideas and knowledge and for the further education of the mortician in his calling. None of us is too old to learn," Sherfy concluded.

**Operating Costs Finally Revealed**

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or \$24.36 per capita. Maintenance expense, \$11,098.52, or \$11.19 per capita.

Total direct expense, \$104,940.10, or \$106.51 per capita. Capital outlay, \$19,803.34. Grand total \$124,743.44.

Torrance Elementary School, average daily attendance 889: Instruction expense, \$82,251.59, or \$93.65 per capita. Operation expense, \$9,349.19, or \$10.52 per capita.

Maintenance expense, \$10,939.01, or \$12.30 per capita. Total direct expense, \$103,539.79, or \$110.47 per capita. Capital outlay, \$1,878.59. Grand total, \$105,418.38.

Fern Avenue School, average daily attendance 424: Instruction expense, \$37,976.87, or \$89.57 per capita. Operation expense, \$5,009.94, or \$11.82 per capita.

Maintenance expense, \$2,296.84, or \$5.41 per capita. Total direct expense, \$45,283.65, or \$106.80 per capita. Capital outlay, \$42,923.15. Total expense, \$88,206.84.

Walteria School, average daily attendance 154: Instruction expense, \$15,542.92, or \$100.93 per capita. Operation expense, \$2,732.25, or \$17.74 per capita.

Maintenance expense, \$1,112.82, or \$7.23 per capita. Total direct expense, \$19,388.09, or \$125.90 per capita. Capital outlay, \$9,987.46. Grand total, \$29,375.55.

**Building Permits Aggregate \$6600**

Building permits totaling \$6,600 were issued for the Shoenberg strip and other Los Angeles areas adjacent to Torrance and Lomita, the Los Angeles Building department office in San Pedro announced last week.

Largest item was a dwelling permit issued to William A. Pearson, 1645 W. 228th st., with cost set at \$2,300. Others were: George Fresenius, 2581 Western ave., lay floor, install window, connect gas pipe to bedroom at 1701 W. 259th st., \$250. R. D. McEwen, 1308 Lomita Blvd., real estate office at 1310 Lomita Blvd., \$250.

Jose C. Estrada, 1210 W. 255th st., alterations to dwelling, \$800. Andrew Holt, 26340 Ozone ave., garage and add room to dwelling, \$1,150.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Swaffar, 1417 Pacific Coast highway, garage, \$800.

Michael Travers, 1631 W. 253rd st., service porch, \$250.

Mari Eto, 1355 W. Lomita Blvd., garage, move dwelling from 452 S. Seaside ave. Terminal Island, to 1355 W. Lomita Blvd., and repair, \$800.

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**Tartar Ladies, Busy At This**

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lorraine Goodwin, Torrance high school counselor, the Tartar Ladies are this semester functioning at various posts about the school. Attractive maroon emblems on white sweaters designate the members of this service organization.

Their queen is Burma Morris; first lady, Dorothy Sanders; secretary, Olwyn Richards; reporter-historian, Marlow Rose. Other Tartar Ladies are Gloria Flores, Shirley Severin, Phyllis Anderson, Bobbie Fitzgibbon, Mickey Kapsch, Wilma McBride and Rosemarie Pickett.

**OBITUARY**

**GEORGE E. VANDEGRIFT**

Final rites for George Eugene Vandegrift, 63, of 1813 Arlington ave., were conducted Tuesday at Stone and Myers chapel, by Mrs. Edna Acre, C. S. Mr. Vandegrift, who passed away at his home Monday after several years' illness, was a native of New Castle, Pa., and had lived in Torrance 26 years. He leaves a widow, Betty; a son, James Reed; two brothers, Fred and Harry, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Kennehan. Cremation was at Pacific Crest. Mr. Vandegrift operated the original taxicab service in Torrance.

**MARTHA LOUISE MERRILL**

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Louise Merrill, 25, Torrance resident and employee of National Supply Co., were held yesterday noon at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Memorial park, Glendale, by the Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman. A native of Placentia, Calif., Mrs. Merrill resided at 1731 Cabrillo ave., and was for the past 3 years a National Supply Co. employee. She died Monday morning at Las Campanas hospital in Compton. Surviving here are her widower, John Morrison Merrill; two children, Sarah Elizabeth and Francis John; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donald, of 1803 W. 190th st., Torrance; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy E. Threet, of Newport Beach, and a brother, James C. Donald, of Torrance. Interment was at Forest Lawn.

**WILLIAM RILEY TRUMBLE**

Funeral services for William Riley Trumble, 73, of 25303 1/2 Cypress st., Lomita, will be conducted in Gamby's Mortuary this morning at 11 o'clock, with interment following at Oakwood Cemetery in Chatsworth. Mr. Trumble, who died Monday at Las Campanas Hospital, Compton, leaves two sons, William Riley and George Earl, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Earl, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Earl Trumble.

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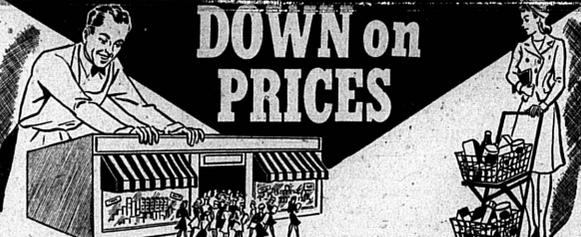
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